# CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

# Alumni Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2016

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting of the Carmel Police Department Citizen's Alumni Association was called to order by President Louise Welter at 6:32 p.m., in the Training Room at the Carmel Police Department.

### **Members in Attendance**

The following persons were present: Brian Dunkin, Louise Welter, Ed MacDonald, Kevin Hodel, Bob Young, Sandi Lyle, Terry Leander, Annie Ihrer, Jan Vitales, Dick Vitales, Ken Dee, Mike Newman, Laura Crane, Barb Coss, Barb Rollins, Denise Friermood, Gary Friermood, Donna Prather, Barry Pakula, Joe O'Connell, Beth Passwater, Gina Novak. Absent: Carol Allbee

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the November 11, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report stated that as November 11, 2015, the balance on our checking account was \$1,781.92. The balance on our saving account was \$3,700.93. Our bank statement shows a combined balance of \$5,482.85. No other bills were listed to be paid at this time. Federal and State Tax returns completed/filed for 2014.

#### **Old Business**

Louise Welter, President introduced herself to the Alumni and Board and shared her "bio" and background with us. (Louise lived in NY, CA, IN and from P.R. Moved here to Indiana with husband's job with J.D. Byrider. Worked for Eastern Airlines and has been married to Tom, her husband, for 26 years.

Rec'd check from City BBQ in the amount of \$250.92 in November.

### **New Business**

- 1. Louise shared with Alumni our Facebook page and how to access it on her I-Pad. "Carmel Police Department Citizens Academy Alumni Association". The Facebook page is PRIVATE. Items posted on the Facebook page include: events, articles, photos, reminders as "posts".
- Louise referenced Channel 6 interview were she and Brian Dunkin were interviewed. The
  interview was aired on Channel 6 during the 6 & 11 newscasts and a link was also posted on our
  Facebook page.
- 3. The Spring Class #29 is FULL. Need to focus on Fall Class.
- 4. Louise also discussed fundraising idea to solicit corporate sponsors to support 'canines' at CPD (LoLo was used as an example). This a company sponsored, fundraising idea for donations to CPD and Canine. (J.D. Byrider was used as an example. (No discussion or vote was every brought to Executive Board for approval)
- 5. Louise discussed Gun Range Trip in July 2016. Point Blank and Lady Sure Shot brochures were distributed at the meeting. Louise provided alumni members with business cars with her contact information.
- 6. Louise discussed ID badges for alumni to wear at events. (No discussion or vote was every brought to Executive board for approval)
- 7. Louise is going to try and arrange a guest speaker Mr. Guy Redford. Mr. Redford is an attorney who has appeared on FOXS, CSS and is an expert in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Gun Laws.

## Correspondence

Received a Holiday Care from the Carmel Police Department.

<u>Adjournment</u> - Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m. by President Louise Welter.

<u>Continuing Education Class CIT/CPD police presentation (CIT-Crisis Intervention Team)</u>

Next Meeting - March 16, 2016 - Comprehensive Indiana Gun Law - (Castle Doctrine and Stand Your Ground Law)

Minutes submitted by: Kevin Hodel (acting Secretary for Carol Allbee who was not present for meeting)